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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

FUKUTOMI ET AL.

Examiner

Laura M. Schillinger

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 August 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 14-26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 18-23 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 14-17 and 24-26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 8/30/04; 7/9/04/2/2/05;
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Priority

Applicant cannot rely upon the foreign priority papers to overcome this rejection because a translation of said papers has not been made of record in accordance with 37 CFR 1.55. See MPEP § 201.15.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 14-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Hayden et al ('207).

Hayden teaches the following claimed limitations as cited below:

14. A substrate for mounting semiconductor device, comprising:
plural semiconductor-mounting substrate portions (10), each for mounting a respective semiconductor device (12), a connecting portion for connecting said semiconductor-mounting substrate portions (14); and a registration mark portion (100, 102, 104) wherein each of said

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semiconductor-mounting substrate portions (10) comprises wirings that include an external connection terminal (156, 158, 160) and a wire bonding terminal (34/58/14) provided in an outer side than said external connection terminal, and said connecting portion comprises an electrically conductive layer (Col.6, lines:15-21)

15. A substrate for mounting a semiconductor device according to claim 14, wherein said electrically conductive layer and said wiring are made of the same material (Col.3, lines: 40-45).

16. A substrate for mounting a semiconductor device as claimed in claim 14, wherein nickel and gold are plated on a surface of said wiring (Col.3, lines: 45-50).

17. A substrate for mounting a semiconductor device as claimed in claim 15, wherein nickel and gold is plated on a surface of said wiring(Col.3, lines: 45-50).

24. A substrate for mounting a semiconductor device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said wire bonding terminal is a terminal for connecting a wire from said semiconductor device thereto (Col.3, lines: 25-45).

25. A substrate for mounting a semiconductor device as claimed in claim 24, wherein said external connection terminal is for electrically connecting said substrate to an outer wiring (Col.6, lines: 15-21-mounting substrates and PC boards have connecting wires).

26. A substrate for mounting a semiconductor device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said external connection terminal is for electrically connecting said substrate to an outer wiring (Col.6, lines: 15-21-mounting substrates and PC boards have connecting wires).

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 14-17 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Laura M. Schillinger whose telephone number is (571) 272-1697. The examiner can normally be reached on M-T, R-F 7:00-5:00.

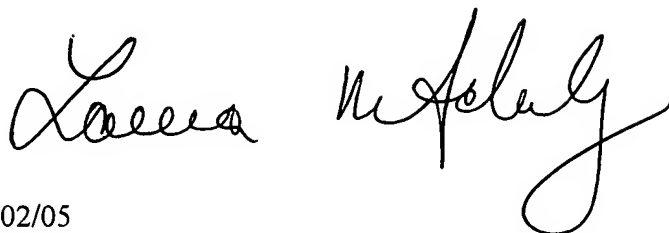
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl W. Whitehead, Jr. can be reached on (571) 272-1702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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